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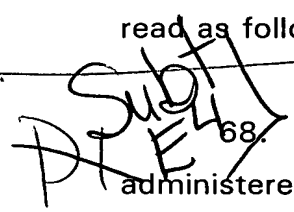
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application and  
further to the Election, filed March 11, 2003, the Preliminary Amendment and  
Election, filed March 14, 2003, and the Preliminary Amendment filed October  
10, 2002, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 68, 74, and 86, and add new Claims 93-113 to  
read as follows:

 68. (Amended) The method of claim 67, wherein the composition is  
administered via a nebulizer having a nasal adapter.